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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that :

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or the below named inventors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH COMPENSATED THRESHOLD VOLTAGE AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

whis is described and claimed in

(X) PCT International Application N° PCT/FR00/01537 filed June 5 2000  
( ) the attached specification

AND (X) the specification in application Serial N°10/018,179 Filed DECEMBER 11, 2001

and was amended on 3,2001

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Foreign/PCT Appn. N°	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes / No)
9907391	France	11 june 1999	Yes

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